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INCOMPARABLE
BARGAINS
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UNDERWEAR.

25c Ladies' ribbed Beltriggan Vests, winter weight, worth 50c
48c Ladies' fine soft Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth 75c.
50c Ladies' pure wool Vest, short sleeves, actually worth \$1.00.
75c Ladies' pure wool Merino Shirts and Drawers, worth \$1.
98c Children's fine Jersey ribbed Wool Vests and Pants, worth \$1.25.
75c Children's fine soft Merino Shirts and pants, for 16-inch-
be, up on each size.
75c Ladies' pure wool Jersey ribbed Wool Bed-Vests, fast black, value \$1.25.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

480 For extra heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, French collar-
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\$1.00 For pure natural wool
Shirts and Drawers, worth
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98c For men's non-shrinkable red
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ribbed wool Underwear,
unfastening and unshrinkable,
cheap at \$1.75.
25c Men's fine Camel's hair Socks,
soft and fine, worth 35c.
20c For men's heavy Merino Socks
cheap at 25c.

THE CENTER

Of attractions is our Cloak
Department.

SPECIAL PRICES THIS SALE.

BASSETT & CO.



A FAT SNAP

In Bargains for next week. Beginning Monday morning we will make the most remarkable offering of Bargains and inducements, outdoing all previous efforts.

Read the List! Read the List!
Such values, such inducements, such good things stand out as the wonders of the Bargain World.

HOSIERY.

15c Children's Fast Black Imported Hosiery Full Regular worth 35c.
25c Notwithstanding the enormous advance in hosiery caused by the tariff bill we will sell during this sale the wonderful Horms dor Fast Black Hosiery at 25c worth now 35c.
35c Ladies' fine Cashmere Hosiery seamless, double heel and toe cheap at 50c.
25c Children's Heavy Ribbed Cashmere Hosiery Double knee, toe and heels worth 40c.
15c A pair Ladies' Full Regular Cotton Hosiery worth 25c.
10c Big job in children's wool Hosiery worth double.
25c Children's French Ribbed Fast Black Hosiery all sizes 5 to 8.
48c Lovely quality Fast Black Fleece lined Hosiery, Hemmed dye, silk fleece.
25c A pair of Ladies' Full Regular Fleece lined Hosiery worth 10c.
10c Infants seamless cotton Hosiery Reduced from 15c.

Wreckers of
HIGH PRICES.

CLOAKS.

\$9.50 For Ladies' Seal Plush Jackets, worth \$13.50.
\$15.00 For Seal Plush Sequins 42 in. long, Satin lined, Regular price \$20.00.
\$9.00 For Seal Plush modjeska wraps, down from \$16.50.
\$12.00 For Lovely Seal Plush modjeska, down from \$21.00.
\$7.50 A yard English Broadcloth, 64 inches wide, actual value \$1.40. Bronze Green only.
\$15.00 For Lovely Walker Plush modjeska wraps, down from \$25.00.
\$3.50 For Ladies' Cloth Jackets, all wool, worth \$5.00.
\$2.87 Ladies' fine stockings, Jackets, worth \$1.00.
\$4.75 For Misses' Jackets, down from \$10.00.
\$7.50 For Misses', New Cheviot Jackets, Tinsel trimmed.
\$6.00 For Ladies' fine quality Stockinet Jackets, Director front, worth \$8.00.
\$3.94 Ladies' New markets. Reduced from \$5.00.

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HIGH PRICES.

DRESS GOODS

Wonderful, Astonishing Bargains Here.
25c A yard All Wool Striped Surrah Cloth, all shades down from 50c.
35c A yard Heavy Linen Crash, worth 8c.
10c Each for Large Turkish Towels, reduced from 15c.
5c A yard for heavy Check and Plaid Cotton, worth 7c.
50c A yard lovely quality Bleached Tabby Damask, free from dressing, worth 75c.

LINENS AND DOMESTICS.

7c For yard Fine Bleached Cotton, worth 9c.
5c A yard for fine Checked Nainsook, down from 75c.
25c A yard for Fast Color Red Tabby Damask, worth 35c.
A big job in Sample Naphkins at great bargains.
7c A yard for celebrated Great Western Brown Cotton, the heaviest made.
5c A yard Heavy Linen Crash, worth 8c.
10c Each for Large Turkish Towels, reduced from 15c.
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SUNDRIES.

2c A box for Mourning Pins.
4c A spool for best Sewing Silk.
3c A ball for Tinsel.
2c A dozen for Safety Pins, large and small.
5c For 100 assorted Hair Pins.
8c A bank for Saxony Yarn.
29c A ball for finest Art Knitting Silk.

INFANTS' & CHILDREN'S
--CLOAKS--
Lovely new lines at
Bargain Prices.

BASSETT & CO.

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That are going to
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OUR SECOND

NEW, COMPLETE WINTER STOCK

Is being received this week and we have some great things to show. Men's, boys' and children's Suits and Overcoats.

MATCHLESS IN BEAUTY.
SUPERB IN QUALITY,
ARTISTIC IN DESIGN.

Every department is loaded down to the gunwales with every novelty as well as with the good, every day staple sellers. We have a complete assortment of Gent's fine H. S. Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, put up in beautiful boxes for the holiday trade.

Come and buy before our assortment is broken. Only \$2.00 a box, worth \$3.00 in the light of the McKinley Bill.

The recent important advance has not effected the price of our goods, nor their quality.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.,

NOS. 1 and 3 MAIN STREET. GLASS CORNER.

WHITE HOUSE PLANTS.

Bars and Carions Specimens That Attract the Attention of Visitors.
Carions plants abound in the White House conservatory, and the history of some of them is decidedly interesting to visitors who are permitted to inspect this attachment to the Executive Mansion. Probably the plant to which the gardeners are most attached is the big sago palm, the age of which is fixed at 200 years. It was from time immemorial a conservatory in the White House, and before his death he presented it to a friend in Baltimore, who made a specialty of collecting palms. Upon the death of the Baltimorean his estate was settled, and a gardener from the White House received the precious sago palm. For upward of forty years it has been located between the doors leading into the state dining-room and the private corridor at the base of the stairway used by the family of the White House, and it is usually the first object to greet visitors from the mansion. One particularly interesting to the plant is that it is still with the same family of heirs, probably fifty or sixty in number, and the succeeding year it will consist itself with flowering. When the foliage is full, as at present, the plant measures twelve feet in diameter and the trunk has a diameter of fourteen inches. Almost at the base of the big square box containing the sago is a large earthen pot, from which springs a beautiful and curly cluster of leaves known as the Australian bird's nest fern. When I married him I suppose that it was not my money but his that he loved. And now you have found out that it was not you at all, but only your money he was after.

Alas! That is what I know now for a certainty.

Well, there is one consolation for you, and that is that your husband is not as stupid as he looks.—Texas Siftings.

An Exceptional Fucus.

Miss Middlemarch—Yours is the sector I like. What a pleasant young man he is, and such as earnest worker, too.

Miss Alice—Oh, yes—but he's very bad form, though.

Miss Middlemarch—Why do you say that? I think his manners are perfect.

Miss Alice—Well, anyhow he will talk nothing but shop whenever he calls.

WE CAN AND DO

Guaranteed Dr. Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for heart diseases. It is a positive cure for erythritic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and Pimples, and purifies the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution.

H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

Anemias—How did the batch of oysters you wrote in ink come out?

Spacer—It came back as I sent it—Town Topics.

A CHILD KILLED.

Another child killed by the use of opiate given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of his peculiar trouble by using Dr. Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no opium or morphine. Sold by H. B. GARNER, Druggist.

It isn't agreeable to hand one of your jokes to foreman of the composing room, and have him ask: "How many times is this to go?"—Texas Siftings.

Drankanosis—Liquor Habit—in all the World there is but One Cure, Dr. Haines' Golden Specific.

It can be taken in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a hulder or drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cure guaranteed. Send for circular and all particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC CO., 186 Race Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

AN INDIAN'S TALK.

The Old Story of the Sun and the Moon and Their Progress.

During the year the last comet was streaming in the sky. I was camping one night in a canyon near the foot of Cook's peak, N. M. In the party was an old and—for an Indian—a fairly intelligent Ute named Sam. Sam had been attached to some cavalry troop at Fort Cummings as a scout, but his day of leaving the service being reached, he attached himself to me—for a consideration. Pointing to the comet I asked Sam what he could say in its defense from the standpoint of a Ute. Sam

VALUABLE EGGS.

Previous Relics of the Once Numerous Great Auk, or Huie-Pow.

In 1888 an egg of the great auk was sold for 100 guineas, whilst more recently an egg of the same species fetched \$225.

Although this may seem enormous sum to give for a rather small bird, it is not without reason.

Two years ago two eggs of the same kind fetched \$100 and 102 guineas respectively.

When I saw the bird, the first time, he

had a short tail and a long beak.

He was a very small bird.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Mrs. C. H. Webb is visiting friends in Louisville this week.

Mrs. J. H. Durando has gone to Ohio, where she will be absent several weeks.

J. W. Twyman, Jr., has resigned a position with Dan H. Merritt and accepted one with Caldwell & Randle.

Mr. E. A. Roper, of Peoria, is representing this county in the Farmers' Alliance meeting at Lexington this week.

Mrs. Fannie H. Henry left yesterday for New Orleans to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Womack.

Mrs. Hinds, of Warsaw, Ind., a charming little widow who has been visiting friends in this city, left Wednesday for Cincinnati.

Mr. T. D. Johnson, Willie Forgy and wife, and Misses Annie Lloyd and Fannie Morehead, all of Pembroke, were in the city yesterday, shopping.

Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie is arranging to move his family to Chicago, where they will be located during his term of office as member of the World's Fair Commission—about four years.

Dr. W. M. Fugus has returned from a trip to Middleborough and has decided to move to that city to practice his profession. He will return with his family as soon as he can make the necessary arrangements.

MATRIMONIAL.

Senator Blackburn's oldest daughter, Mrs. Theresa Stewart, was married to Capt. Wm. P. Hall, of the regular army, at Washington, Wednesday.

Fritz Rogers—Mr. J. Sol Fritz and Miss Mary Rogers were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's parents on North Main street at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. G. W. Lyon in a beautiful and very appropriate style. Shortly after the marriage the happy pair repaired to the home of Mr. Fritz on Walnut street, where they will reside. The bride is a daughter of Rev. P. F. Rodgers, and is a lady of much beauty and refinement, which has won for her a host of friends and admirers. The groom is well known in the county, having acted in the capacity of deputy sheriff for some time, and was on the police force for several months of last year. He is a first class gentleman and extremely popular among all his acquaintances. The Kentuckian extends its best wishes to the happy pair.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Morgan Hopson, Jr., to Mattie J. Garrett.
J. Sol Fritz to Mary Rogers.
Coloreo.
Tom Oldham to Linda Weaver.

Saloon Burglarized.

At an early hour Tuesday morning the saloon of Edmundson & Long was burglarized. The thief effected an entrance through a side window by prizing the iron bars aside. About \$30 in silver was taken and several quarts of line whisky. The firm is keeping a watch, and are pretty sure they have the thief located. No arrest has yet been made.

We call special attention to the warehouse advertisement of Messrs Herndon & Major, Clarksville, which appears in this issue. The gentlemen composing this firm are too well known in tobacco circles for me to be said to add to their popularity. They are business men of the first water, know a good sample of tobacco when they see it, and exercise the best judgment about when to sell to the best advantage to their farmer customers. Mr. R. B. Withers formerly of this city, is solicitor for this substantial house. Their sales will appear among our tobacco sales regularly hereafter. Look out for them, as fancy prices are often obtained by this prosperous firm.

Tobacco Barn Insurance.

We make a specialty of insuring tobacco in barns, allowing less for cost of hands while stripping and prizing. Long, Winfree & Kelly.

Catarrh indicates impure blood, and to cure it, take Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies the blood. Sold by all druggists.

The colored man Perkins, who was knocked from the track at Trenton by the morning express about ten days ago and badly injured, will likely recover. One arm had to be amputated and his scalp replaced. It is understood that he will bring suit against the L. & N. for a big amount. Perkins mistook the express for the accommodation, which stops at that place, and attempted to cross when the engine was only a few yards away. The pilot lifted him up and he was carried thirty or forty yards before he rolled off.

A GOOD THING!

To our friends and customers: We are pleased to inform you that we now have a sure cure for chills, which is perfectly sweet. It has no taste at all. It will cure any case of Chills. Quite taking the little Chill Tonics, and let us sell you a bottle of Pomroy's Sweet Chill Cure. Price 50 cents. One bottle holds enough to cure two or three cases of Chills. Come and let us show it to you. Your Friend, BUCKNER LEATHEL, Hopkinsville, Ky.

HERE AND THERE.

Vitalia Liver Pills cure headache. W. A. McCormick is a candidate for city attorney.

H. M. Wooldridge, livery, feed & stable, Fritz's stand. Telephone 144.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook is very sick with bronchial pneumonia.

The day of blossom is past. The people are now capable of rating themselves.

Mr. J. M. Hopkins is having an elegant office out off and arranged in the east end of his lively stable.

The Kentuckian has no slate fixed up for the city election and will cheerfully support any good men placed on the ticket.

Meetings have been held in several of the wards this week to agree upon certain names to be submitted to the primaries on the 25th.

It is understood that there are two gentlemen willing to make the race for City Attorney on the Democratic ticket, viz., G. M. Bell and W. A. McCormick.

The primary election on the 25th will enable the voters to familiarize themselves with their voting places by the regular election day in December.

The New Era has kindly consented to let the Democrats of the Seventh ward hold a primary. Perhaps upon second thought it will be as considerable towards the other wards.

The Sixth ward has 140 Democratic voters and 50 Republicans. "Citizens meetings" in that ward will cause very little uneasiness among the Democrats.

M. C. Forbes in the Second and F. W. Dickey in the Fourth may be set down as two of the certain winners on the 25th. It is doubtful if they will have any opposition.

The ladies of Grace Episcopal church will give a candy pulling at Ragsdale's warehouse this evening to raise money to pay for the church organ. Admission 15 cents. Every body invited.

Al. G. Fields' minstrels, one of the most popular companies on the road, will make their annual visit to this city on the 25th. The mere announcement is sufficient to fill the house. Al. always draws like a porous plaster.

Mr. W. B. Radford, a prominent farmer of the Longview vicinity, made an assignment this week, for the benefit of his creditors. The liabilities are \$35,000; assets estimated at \$60,000, consisting of farm lands and personal property.

Pension Attorney T. E. Lawson has secured a pension for Thos. W. Fletcher, son of the late Terrell Fletcher, of Crofton, amounting to \$143. It was a back pension, which ceased when young Fletcher became 16 years of age.

So far as we have been able to learn there are not ten Democrats in the city opposed to the primaries ordered for the 25th. The action of the Auxiliary Committee has met with a general approval. The primaries will be held as ordered, the objections of disorganizers to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Ben Thompson has resigned the position of Opera House manager, owing to other business that takes all his time. Mr. John B. Gathright succeeds him and will make a very capable and efficient manager. He has had considerable experience in this kind of work and is thoroughly competent for the place.

The most important case tried this term in the Common Pleas court was the civil suit of Wheeler, Mills & Co. vs. Ragsdale & Co., for \$161.98 on a warehouse settlement running through several years. The case was tried by a jury and argued by Mr. W. W. Clarke for the plaintiffs and Mr. C. H. Bush for the defenseants. The jury gave the plaintiffs judgment for \$20,98.

The gentlemen named in the various wards Tues day as eligible for censure are not all the available timber by any means. The following additional list of citizens are eligible or could easily make themselves so if nominated: In the first ward, M. D. Kelly, Jas. McCarron; Second, W. M. Hill, John Moxon; Third, J. O. Cushman, Jas. Holman; Fourth, Geo. O. Thompson, R. M. Anderson; Fifth, F. E. Blumenthal, B. S. Wood; Sixth, R. H. DeTroostville, B. W. P. Winfree; Seventh, J. P. Braden, R. M. Ifurt.

The City Council met in called session last night to take steps to formally accept the \$2,000 bequeathed by the late Mrs. M. N. Roach for the purpose of erecting a public fountain in the city of Hopkinsville. The time for accepting the bequest expires in April next and prompt action in the matter is necessary to carry out the wishes of Mrs. Roach. The fountain will probably be located at some point on Main street and an abundant supply of good water could be obtained from the Rock spring, Dr. Gunn's well or Metcalfe's well, all of which are near by.

TOBACCO NEWS.

An Explanation.

The editor of the KENTUCKIAN has incurred the displeasure of the New Era. Acting in the line of his duty as Chairman of the County Committee, he has ventured to appoint an auxiliary committee for the city. This was considered sufficient justification for an editorial assault upon him in an issue of this week, which questions the authority of the Chairman of the County Committee to act in the matter. The editor of the KENTUCKIAN and the other two city members of the Committee, who acted with him in the matter, represent six of the seven wards of the city. They were elected to attend to party organization in their respective districts. The Chairman himself represents two wards and a part of another and having been instructed by the County Committee to appoint any sub-committee found necessary, he deemed it his duty to take the proper steps to prevent clique rule in the coming city election. Some weeks ago an auxiliary committee was appointed and much laborious work has been done looking to a thorough organization in the several wards. This committee, after consulting with many of the party leaders and workers, ordered primary elections for the 25th in all of the wards. They have tried to do their duty and in ordering the fairest of all methods they had no ends to subserve save the good of the party.

Complaints having been filed by the New Era with the Chairman of the State Central Committee, that of official has requested the Chairman of the County Committee, whose authority in the matter he recognizes, to confer with "representative Democrats of the town and ascertain their views concerning the organization of a city committee for Hopkinsville. This step was taken in advance of the appointment of the Auxiliary Committee. The time is now too short to correspond with Gen. Castleman and explain the matter to him, which has evidently been put to him in an unfriendly manner. Therefore, in order to carry out the suggestions of Gen. Castleman without delay, a meeting is hereby called for to night at the court room at 7:30 o'clock. Believing that every Democrat in Hopkinsville is a "representative Democrat," the call is made to all Democrats in the city. This will afford a better opportunity than any other plan for a general conference with those who believe in party organization and especially with the "boys in the trenches," who are expected to do the voting.

SOUTH CHRISTIAN.

HOWELL, Nov. 11.—As this present has never been heard from, we think it our time to report.

The farmers are all through sowing wheat and are now busily gathering corn into the garner. It will not be long before they will begin to get things straight on the farm, ready to have a good time. Thus, the farmers only holiday.

Forest fires have begun to burn. All day Saturday and Sunday the woods near Mr. C. D. Ball's were on fire and although the rain Sunday night and Monday came in time to prevent much damage being done to the timber, it is a great disadvantage to those few who were in too hurry and killed hogs.

Some of the Olivet members are taking great interest in the protracted meeting at Mt. Hermon, and we hear, are thinking of changing their membership, should the majority not decide in favor of moving the church to Howell.

Cupid, as usual, has been in mischief. Rumor runs that some one feels left about now—can any one guess who it is? Echo—Answer—Lewis.

One of Howell's merchants has been trying to obtain by Fair-moins a guide to Oak Grove.

A certain young man visits the neighborhood too often and has too Ernest intentions, we think, Ann's knowledge.

If the weather will permit, a crowd of young people are going hickory nut hunting Saturday.

The schools are all in a flourishing condition but we are especially proud of Wood-Side.

And now Mr. Editor, if you are willing give this in corner in your paper; If not all I ask is, touch it to a burning taper.

TOBACCO NEWS.

LOUISVILLE TOBACCO MARKET. Furnished by Glover & Durrett.

Sales on our market for the week just closed amount to 2,232 hds., with receipts for the same period of 867. Hds. Sales on our market since January 1st amount to 131,722. Hds. The offerings of dark tobacco on our market continue remarkable and the reduced offerings have a tendency to give a little more animation to the market but there is no quotable advance. Only a few hogheads of their new crop have as yet found their way to the market. The following quotations fairly represent our market for dark tobacco.

Trash 50c to \$1.00. Common to Medium Lugs \$1.50 to 2.00. Dark Rich Lugs extra quality \$2.00 to 4.00.

Common Leaf \$3.50 to 5.50. Medium to good leaf \$5.00 to 6.50. Good leaf extra length \$6.50 to 8.00. Wrapping Styles \$8.00 to 12.00.

Syrup of figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritive juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectively cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

OAK GROVE.

OAK GROVE, Ky., Nov. 12.—After a recreation of two months in the winter basket, I will try one more stroke at what touches my fancy, and if you will kindly commit the matter to me will give you a few items from this place.

Farmers are through seedling wheat, the weather having been propitious. The largest crop is won over known in this neighborhood. The present crop of tobacco is the best we have had for years. Our corn crop is light but most everybody will have enough to get through the season with, and we are looking for better times.

Miss Mattie Garrott, daughter of our friend and neighbor Mr. E. H. Garrott, and Mr. Morgan Hopson, of Trigg county, were invited in the holy days of matrimony on the 12th inst., at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. S. P. Forgy officiating. We are both to part with Miss Mattie from our social circle, but realize that such things must be and I am confident he has won for himself one who possesses all the qualities requisite for a wife. Mr. Hopson also comes under term of good report and I predict for them a bright and happy life.

TO MR. AND MRS. JULIEN HORN.

Your poor hearts I know are sore troubled. Your poor hearts are broken and sad. You, my dearest (the Savior has promised), we will help you to comfort and to help you to comfort in this world. We will help you to comfort in this world.

Now is your time to buy Carpet Liner. Carpet Liner.

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Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

FRIDAY, - NOVEMBER 14, 1890.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the Ivory." They are not, but like all counterfeits, they lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for Ivory Soap and insist upon having it. 'Tis sold everywhere.

WONDERFUL LEAF-INSECTS.

The Most Marvelous Illustrations of Mimer in Nature.

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